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Preliminary Amendment

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification by adding before the first line the sentence:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Page 1, between the second and third paragraphs, please insert:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Page 4, before the first full paragraph, please insert:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

FIG 1 shows a schematic view of a device for implementing a preferred embodiment of the inventive method.

FIG 2 shows a schematic view of the device for implementing another preferred embodiment of the inventive method.

FIGS 3 through 7 show patterned linoleum sheeting that can be produced by the inventive method.

FIG 8 shows a schematic view of a device for implementing another preferred embodiment of the inventive method.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION